



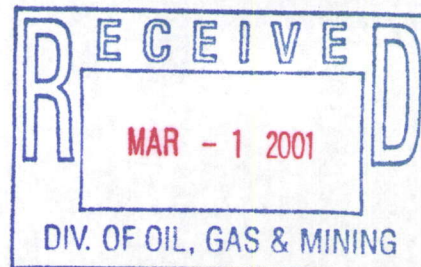
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February 27, 2001

Greg Hawkins
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Re: Formal Approval of Permit Amendment, and Form and Amount of Replacement
Reclamation Surety, Brush Resources, Inc. Topaz Mining Project, Juab County, Utah,
DOGM File # M/023/003

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

The School and Trust Lands Administration has reviewed the amended large mining notice of intent and the reclamation surety for the Topaz Mining Project, as approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on January 3, 2001. Copies of the signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms have been provided by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for our files. The information provided satisfies the notifications requirement of the Trust Lands Administration and by this letter approval is hereby granted to commence with implementation of the amended large mining plan as outline in your notice of intent.

Sincerely

William M. Stokes
Minerals Resource Specialist

cc: File
D. Wayne Hedberg, DOGM